



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRREV No.77 of 2001

Ananga Chandra Sahu ... Petitioner
Mr. A. C. Swain, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party
Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH
ORDER
20.03.2026

Order No.

- 15.** 1. In support of the contention that the orders of the learned Trial Court as well as Appellate Court are liable to be set aside and the Petitioner is entitled to be acquitted of the charges because of lack of sanction under Section 197 of Cr.P.C..
2. In support of his contention, learned counsel for the Petitioner relied on the judgment of the Apex Court in the cases of ***State of Kerala vrs. Puttumana Illath Jathavedan Namboodiri, (1999) 2 SCC 452, Devinder Singh vrs. State of Punjab, (2016) 12 SCC 87, Nanjappa vrs. State of Karnataka, (2015) 14 SCC 186, B. Saha and others vrs. M. S. Kochar, (1979)4 SCC 177 and Kalicharan Mohapatra vrs. State of Odisha.***



3. On instruction learned counsel for the Petitioner informs this Court that the Petitioner was under suspension at the time of taking cognizance.
4. Learned counsel for the State seeks a short adjournment to make his submissions.
5. Accordingly, list this matter on 10.04.2026 as the first case on board under the same heading.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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